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Short Title: Concealed Carry/Church School Prop.

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Sponsors:

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON WHO HAS A CONCEALED HANDGUN
3 PERMIT MAY CARRY A HANDGUN ON EDUCATIONAL PROPERTY THAT IS
4 THE LOCATION OF BOTH A SCHOOL AND A PLACE OF RELIGIOUS WORSHIP
5 OUTSIDE THE OPERATING HOURS OF THE SCHOOL.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 14-269.2 reads as rewritten:

8 "**§ 14-269.2. Weapons on campus or other educational property.**

9 (a) The following definitions apply to this section:

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11 (1c) School operating hours. – Any times when curricular or extracurricular
12 activities are taking place on the premises and any time when the premises
13 are being used for educational, instructional, or school-sponsored activities.

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15 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 14-269.2 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

16 "(k1) For the purposes of this subsection, property owned by a local board of education or
17 county commission shall not be construed as a building that is a place of religious worship as
18 defined in G.S. 14-54.1. The provisions of this section shall not apply to a person who has a
19 concealed handgun permit that is valid under Article 54B of this Chapter, or who is exempt
20 from obtaining a permit pursuant to that Article, if all of the following conditions apply:

21 (1) The person possesses and carries a handgun on educational property other
22 than an institution of higher education as defined by G.S. 116-143.1 or a
23 nonpublic, post-secondary educational institution.

24 (2) The educational property is the location of both a school and a building that
25 is a place of religious worship as defined in G.S. 14-54.1.

26 (3) The weapon is a handgun.

27 (4) The handgun is only possessed and carried on educational property outside
28 of the school operating hours."

29 **SECTION 3.** G.S. 14-415.11(c) reads as rewritten:

30 "(c) Except as provided in G.S. 14-415.27, a permit does not authorize a person to carry
31 a concealed handgun in any of the following:

32 (1) Areas prohibited by G.S. 14-269.2, 14-269.3, and 14-277.2, except as
33 allowed under G.S. 14-269.2(k1).

34 (1a) Areas prohibited by G.S. 14-269.3 and G.S. 14-277.2.

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SECTION 4. This act becomes effective December 1, 2017.